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# Convergence theorems of modified Mann iterations

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the modified iterations of Mann's type for nonexpansive mapping and asymptotically nonexpansive mapping to have the strong and weak convergence in a uniformly convex Banach space. We also proved strong convergence theorems of our modified Mann's iteration processes for nonexpansive semigroups and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups. The results presented in the paper give a partially affirmative answer to the open question raised by Kim and Xu (Nonlinear Anal. 64:1140-1152, 2006). Applications to the accretive operators are also included.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a mapping. Recall that  $T$  is a *nonexpansive mapping* [1] if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ , and  $T$  is *asymptotically nonexpansive* [2] if there exists a sequence  $\{k_n\}$  with  $k_n \geq 1$  for all  $n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$  and such that  $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|$  for all integers  $n \geq 1$  and  $x, y \in C$ . The class of asymptotically nonexpansive mappings was introduced by Goebel and Kirk [2] as an important generalization of the class of nonexpansive mappings, who proved that if  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of a real uniformly convex Banach space, and  $T$  is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping from  $C$  into itself, then  $T$  has a *fixed point*. A point  $x \in C$  is a fixed point of  $T$  provided  $Tx = x$ . Denote by  $\text{Fix}(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ ; that is,  $\text{Fix}(T) = \{x \in C : Tx = x\}$ .

A family  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  is said to be an *asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup* [3] on  $C$  with Lipschitzian constants  $\{L_t : t > 0\}$  if

- (1)  $t \mapsto L_t$  is a bounded, measurable, continuous mapping from  $(0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ;
- (2)  $\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} L_t \leq 1$ ;
- (3) for each  $t \geq 0$ ,  $T(t)$  is a mapping from  $C$  into itself, and  $\|T(t)x - T(t)y\| \leq L_t \|x - y\|$  for each  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (4)  $T(t+s)x = T(t)T(s)x$  for each  $t, s \geq 0$  and  $x \in C$ ;
- (5)  $T(0)x = x$  for each  $x \in C$ ;
- (6) for each  $x \in C$ , the mapping  $t \mapsto T(t)x$  is continuous.

$\mathcal{S}$  is said to be *nonexpansive semigroup* on  $C$  if  $L_t = 1$  for all  $t > 0$ . We use  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{S})$  to denote the common fixed point set of the semigroup  $\mathcal{S}$ ; that is,  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{S}) = \{x \in C : T(t)x = x, \forall t \geq 0\}$ . Note that for an asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup  $\Gamma$ , we can always assume that the Lipschitzian constants  $\{L_t\}_{t>0}$  are such that  $L_t \geq 1$  for all  $t > 0$ .  $L$  is nonincreasing in  $t$ , and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} L_t = 1$ ; otherwise, we replace  $L_t$  for each  $t > 0$ , with  $\tilde{L}_t := \max\{\sup_{s \geq t} L_s, 1\}$ .

As is well known, the construction of fixed point of nonexpansive mappings and asymptotically nonexpansive mappings (and of common fixed points of nonexpansive semigroups and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups) is an important subject in the theory of nonexpansive mappings, nonlinear operator theory and their applications: in particular, in image recovery, convex feasibility problem, convex minimization problem and signal processing problem [4–9].

Iterative approximation of a fixed point for nonexpansive mappings, asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, nonexpansive semigroups and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups in Hilbert or Banach spaces including Mann [10], Ishikawa [11] and Halpern and Mann-type iteration algorithm [12] have been studied extensively by many authors to solve nonlinear operator equations as well as variational inequalities. However, the Mann iteration for nonexpansive mappings has in general only weak convergence even in a Hilbert space. More precisely, a Mann's iteration procedure is a sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , which is generated by

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad (1.1)$$

where the initial guess  $x_0 \in C$  is chosen arbitrarily. For example, Reich [13] proved that if  $E$  is a uniformly convex Banach space with a Fréchet differentiable norm, and if  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is chosen such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(1 - \alpha_n) = \infty$ , then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.1) converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .

Some attempts to modify the Mann iteration method (1.1) so that strong convergence is guaranteed have recently been made. Nakajo and Takahashi [14] proposed the following modification of the Mann iteration method (1.1) for a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  in a Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n, \\ C_n = \{v \in C : \|y_n - v\| \leq \|x_n - v\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{v \in C : \langle x_n - v, x_n - x_0 \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_0), \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

where  $P_K$  denotes the metric projection from  $H$  onto a closed convex subset  $K$  of  $H$ . They proved that if the  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is bounded above from one, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.2) converges strongly to  $P_{\text{Fix}(T)}(x_0)$ . Moreover, they introduced and studied an iteration pro-

cess of a nonexpansive semigroup  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  in a Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u) x_n du, \\ C_n = \{v \in C : \|y_n - v\| \leq \|x_n - v\|\}, \\ Q_n = \{v \in C : \langle x_n - v, x_n - x_0 \rangle \leq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_0). \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

Under the same condition of the sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$ , and  $\{t_n\}$  is positive real divergent sequence, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.3) converges strongly to  $P_{\text{Fix}(T)}(x_0)$ .

Kim and Xu [15], in 2006, adapted iteration (1.2) and (1.3) to asymptotically nonexpansive mapping and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup. More precisely, they introduced the following iteration processes for asymptotically nonexpansive mapping  $T$  and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$ , respectively, with  $C$  a closed convex bounded subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T^n x_n, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|y_n - v\|^2 \leq \|x_n - v\|^2 + \theta_n\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_0), \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\theta_n = (1 - \alpha_n)(k_n^2 - 1)(\text{diam } C)^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u) x_n du, \\ C_n = \{z \in C : \|y_n - v\|^2 \leq \|x_n - v\|^2 + \tilde{\theta}_n\}, \\ Q_n = \{z \in C : \langle x_n - z, x_0 - x_n \rangle \geq 0\}, \\ x_{n+1} = P_{C_n \cap Q_n}(x_0), \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\tilde{\theta}_n = (1 - \alpha_n)[(\frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} L_s ds)^2 - 1](\text{diam } C)^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

They proved that both iteration processes (1.4) and (1.5) converge strongly to a fixed point of  $T$  and a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{S}$ , respectively, provided  $\alpha_n \leq a$  for all integers  $n$ ,  $0 < a < 1$  and  $\{t_n\}$  is a positive real divergent sequence, using the boundedness of the closed convex subset of  $C$  and Lipschitzian constant  $L_t$  of the mapping  $T(t)$ .

Without knowing the rate of convergence of (1.2), Kim and Xu [16] in 2005, proposed a simpler modification of Mann's iteration method (1.1) for a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  in a uniformly smooth Banach space  $E$ ,

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n) y_n, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

where  $u \in C$  is an arbitrary fixed point element in  $C$ . They proved that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are two sequences in  $(0, 1)$ , satisfying certain assumptions, then  $\{x_n\}$  defined by (1.6) converges to a fixed point of  $T$ .

In [15], Kim and Xu adapted iteration (1.2) and (1.3) to asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups. At the same time, they also raised the following open question.

**Open question** [15] Apparently, the iteration method (1.6) is simpler than (1.2). However, we do not know if we can adapt the method (1.6) to asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups.

It is the purpose of this paper to develop iteration (1.6) to the processes for nonexpansive mappings, asymptotically nonexpansive mappings, nonexpansive semigroups and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups in the frame of uniformly convex Banach space in Section 3 and Section 4. More precisely, we introduce the following modified Mann iteration processes for nonexpansive mappings, asymptotically nonexpansive mappings  $T$  and nonexpansive semigroups, asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$ , respectively, with  $C$  a closed convex subset of a Banach space  $E$ :

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) T^n x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n) y_n, \quad n \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in C \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u) x_n du, \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n) y_n, \quad n \geq 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.8)$$

The strong and weak convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  to a fixed point of nonexpansive mappings, asymptotically nonexpansive mappings  $T$  are established. Strong convergence theorems for nonexpansive semigroups and asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  are also obtained. Therefore, results presented in the paper give a partially affirmative answer to the open question raised by Kim and Xu [15].

Our second modification of Mann's iteration method (1.1) is adaption to (1.6) for finding a zero of an  $m$ -accretive operator  $A$ , for which we assume that the zero set  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Our iterations process  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J_{r_n} x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n) y_n, \quad n \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.9)$$

and another sequence  $\{x_n\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in E \text{ chosen arbitrarily,} \\ y_n = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) J_{r_{1,n}} x_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n J_{r_{1,n}} x_n + (1 - \beta_n) J_{r_{2,n}} y_n, \quad n \geq 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.10)$$

where for each  $r > 0$ ,  $J_r = (I + rA)^{-1}$  is the resolvent of  $A$ . We prove that only in a uniformly convex Banach space and under certain appropriate assumptions on the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  and which will be made precise in Section 5 that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  defined by (1.9) and (1.10) converge strongly to a zero of  $A$ .

We write  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  to indicate that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x$ . Similarly,  $x_n \rightarrow x$  will symbolize strong convergence.

## 2 Preliminaries

This section collects some lemmas, which will be used in the proofs for the main results in the next section.

**Lemma 2.1** [17] *Let  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\}$  and  $\{\delta_n\}$  be sequences of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the inequality*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 + \delta_n)a_n + b_n, \quad n \geq 1.$$

*If  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \delta_n < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty b_n < \infty$ , then*

- (1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  exists;
- (2)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  whenever  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.2** [18] *Suppose that  $E$  is a uniformly convex Banach space, and  $0 < t_n < 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences of  $E$  such that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| \leq r$ ,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n\| \leq r$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|t_n x_n + (1 - t_n)y_n\| = r$  hold for some  $r \geq 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.3** [19] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ , and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping. Then  $I - T$  is demi-closed at zero, i.e., if  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  and  $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow x$ , then  $x \in \text{Fix}(T)$ .*

**Lemma 2.4** [20] *A real Banach space  $E$  is said to satisfy Opial's condition if the condition  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  implies*

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|,$$

*for all  $x \neq y$ ,  $x, y \in E$ .*

**Lemma 2.5** [21] *A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  with a nonempty fixed point set  $F$  in  $C$  will be said to satisfy Condition (I):*

*If there is a nondecreasing function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(r) > 0$  for all  $r \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $\|x - Tx\| \geq f(d(x, F))$  for all  $x \in C$ , where  $d(x, F) = \inf\{\|x - p\| : p \in F\}$ .*

**Lemma 2.6** [22] *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ ,  $D$  a bounded closed convex subset of  $C$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  a nonexpansive semigroup (asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup) on  $C$ , such that  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{S}) \neq \emptyset$ . For each  $h \geq 0$ , then*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in D} \left\| \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T(u)x \, du - T(h) \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T(u)x \, du \right\| = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.7** [23] *For  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\mu > 0$  and  $x \in E$ , the following identity holds*

$$J_\lambda x = J_\mu \left( \frac{\mu}{\lambda} + \left( 1 - \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \right) J_\lambda x \right).$$

### 3 Convergence to a fixed point of nonexpansive mapping and asymptotically nonexpansive mapping

In this section, we prove weak and strong convergence theorems for asymptotically nonexpansive mappings and strong convergence theorem for nonexpansive mappings.

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping satisfying Condition (I) and  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Given a point  $u \in C$ , and given that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are two sequences in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$ .*

*Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  in  $C$  by algorithm (1.6), then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  strongly converges to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof* First, we observe that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, if we take an arbitrary fixed point  $q$  of  $F(T)$ , noting that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - q\| &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n - q\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|Tx_n - q\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - q\|, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|\beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n)y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - y_n\| + \|y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - q\| + \beta_n \|y_n - q\| + \|y_n - q\| \\ &\leq (1 + \beta_n) \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n \|u - q\|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

By Lemma 2.1 and  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$ , thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists. Denote

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = c.$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, so is  $\{y_n\}$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|\beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n)y_n - q\| \\ &= \|\beta_n(u - y_n) + (y_n - q)\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - y_n\| + \|y_n - q\|. \end{aligned}$$

By  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\|. \tag{3.2}$$

Since  $\|y_n - q\| \leq \|x_n - q\|$ , which implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|, \quad (3.3)$$

so that (3.2) and (3.3) give

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = c.$$

Moreover,  $\|Tx_n - q\| \leq \|x_n - q\|$  implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx_n - q\| \leq c.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)Tx_n - q\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_n(x_n - q) + (1 - \alpha_n)(Tx_n - q)\|, \end{aligned}$$

given by Lemma 2.2 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.4)$$

By (3.1) and  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+m} - q\| &\leq (1 + \beta_{n+m-1})\|x_{n+m-1} - q\| + s_{n+m-1} \\ &\leq e^{\beta_{n+m-1}}\|x_{n+m-1} - q\| + s_{n+m-1} \\ &\leq e^{\beta_{n+m-1}}e^{\beta_{n+m-2}}\|x_{n+m-2} - q\| + e^{\beta_{n+m-1}}s_{n+m-2} + s_{n+m-1} \\ &\leq e^{\beta_{n+m-1} + \beta_{n+m-2}}\|x_{n+m-2} - q\| + e^{\beta_{n+m-1}}(s_{n+m-1} + s_{n+m-2}) \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \beta_i}\|x_n - q\| + e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \beta_i} \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} s_i. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\|x_{n+m} - q\| \leq M \left( \|x_n - q\| + \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} s_i \right), \quad (3.5)$$

where  $M = e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \beta_i}$  for all  $m, n \geq 1$ , for all  $q \in \text{Fix}(T)$  and for  $M > 0$  and  $s_i = \beta_i \|u - q\|$ .

Next, we prove that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Since  $q \in \text{Fix}(T)$  arbitrarily, and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists, consequently,  $d(x_n, F)$  exists by Lemma 2.5. From Lemma 2.5 and (3.4), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(d(x_n, F)) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a nondecreasing function satisfying  $f(0) = 0, f(r) > 0$  for all  $r \in (0, \infty)$ , therefore, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0.$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} s_i < \infty$ , therefore, there exists a constant  $n_0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ , we have

$$d(x_n, F) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3M} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} s_j \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{6M},$$

in particular,

$$d(x_{n_0}, F) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3M}.$$

There must exist  $p_1 \in \text{Fix}(T)$ , such that

$$d(x_{n_0}, p_1) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3M}.$$

From (3.5), it can be obtained that when  $n \geq n_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+m} - x_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+m} - p_1\| + \|x_n - p_1\| \\ &\leq 2M \left( \|x_{n_0} - p_1\| + \sum_{j=n_0}^{n_0+m-1} s_j \right) \\ &\leq 2M \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{3M} + \frac{\varepsilon}{6M} \right) = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence in a closed convex subset  $C$  of a Banach space  $E$ . Thus, it must converge to a point in  $C$ , let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ .

For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ , thus, there exists a number  $n_1$  such that when  $n_2 \geq n_1$ ,

$$\|x_{n_2} - p\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4}. \quad (3.6)$$

In fact,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$  implies that using number  $n_2$  above, when  $n \geq n_2$ , we have  $d(x_n, F) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{8}$ . In particular,  $d(x_{n_2}, F) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{8}$ . Thus, there must exist  $\bar{p} \in F$ , such that

$$\|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| = d(x_{n_2}, \bar{p}) = \frac{\epsilon}{8}. \quad (3.7)$$

From (3.6) and (3.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tp - p\| &= \|Tp - \bar{p} + Tx_{n_2} - \bar{p} + \bar{p} - x_{n_2} + x_{n_2} - p + \bar{p} - Tx_{n_2}\| \\ &\leq \|Tp - \bar{p}\| + \|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + \|x_{n_2} - p\| + 2\|Tx_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| \\ &\leq \|p - \bar{p}\| + 3\|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + \|x_{n_2} - p\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n_2} - p\| + \|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + 3\|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + \|x_{n_2} - p\| \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4\|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + 2\|x_{n_2} - p\| \\
 &\leq \frac{4\epsilon}{8} + \frac{2\epsilon}{4} = \epsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $\epsilon$  is an arbitrary positive number, thus,  $Tp = p$ , so  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  converges strongly to a point of  $T$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping satisfying Condition (I) and  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Given a point  $u \in C$ , and given that  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  are two sequences in  $(0, 1)$ , the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\sum (k_n - 1) < \infty$ .

*Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  in  $C$  by algorithm (1.7), then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  strongly converges to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof* First, we observe that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, if we take an arbitrary fixed point  $q$  of  $\text{Fix}(T)$ , noting that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_n - q\| &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T^n x_n - q\| \\
 &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|T^n x_n - q\| \\
 &= [\alpha_n + k_n(1 - \alpha_n)] \|x_n - q\| \\
 &\leq k_n \|x_n - q\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|\beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n)y_n - q\| \\
 &= \|\beta_n(u - y_n) + (y_n - q)\| \\
 &\leq \beta_n \|u - y_n\| + k_n \|x_n - q\| \\
 &= \beta_n \|u - q + q - y_n\| + k_n \|x_n - q\| \\
 &\leq \beta_n \|y_n - q\| + \beta_n \|u - q\| + k_n \|x_n - q\| \\
 &\leq \beta_n k_n \|x_n - q\| + k_n \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n \|u - q\| \\
 &= [1 + (\beta_n k_n + k_n - 1)] \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n \|u - q\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

Put

$$k_\infty = \sup\{k_n : n \geq 1\} < \infty.$$

Thus, sequence  $\{k_n\}$  is bounded, by Lemma 2.1 and Conditions (i), (ii), thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists. Denote

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = c.$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, so is  $\{y_n\}$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|\beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n)y_n - q\| \\ &= \|\beta_n(u - y_n) + (y_n - q)\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - y_n\| + \|y_n - q\|.\end{aligned}$$

By assumption (i), we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\|$ . Since  $\|y_n - q\| \leq k_n \|x_n - q\|$ , which implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|,$$

so that gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = c.$$

Moreover,  $\|T^n x_n - q\| \leq k_n \|x_n - q\|$  implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x_n - q\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = c.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}c &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T^n x_n - q\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_n(x_n - q) + (1 - \alpha_n)(T^n x_n - q)\|,\end{aligned}$$

given by Lemma 2.2 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.9)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\|y_n - x_n\| &= \|\alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n)T^n x_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n) \|T^n x_n - x_n\|.\end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (3.9),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

Also note that

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|\beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n)y_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - x_n\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|y_n - x_n\|,\end{aligned}$$

so that Condition (i) and (3.10) give

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0. \quad (3.11)$$

Next, we show

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0. \quad (3.12)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+1} - Tx_{n+1}\| \\ & \leq \|x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_{n+1}\| + \|T^{n+1}x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_n\| + \|T^{n+1}x_n - Tx_{n+1}\| \\ & \leq \|x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_{n+1}\| + k_\infty \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + k_\infty \|T^n x_n - x_{n+1}\| \\ & \leq \|x_{n+1} - T^{n+1}x_{n+1}\| + 2k_\infty \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + k_\infty \|T^n x_n - x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (3.9) and (3.11), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0.$$

By (3.8), we have  $\|x_{n+1} - q\| \leq t_n \|x_n - q\| + s_n$ , where

$$t_n = (1 + \beta_n)k_n, \quad s_n = \beta_n \|u - q\|,$$

and then we assume that  $k_n = 1 + r_n$ , so  $\sum r_n < \infty$  for  $\sum (k_n - 1) < \infty$ , now

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{n+m} - q\| \\ & \leq (1 + \beta_{n+m-1})(1 + r_{n+m-1})\|x_{n+m-1} - q\| + s_{n+m-1} \\ & \leq e^{\beta_{n+m-1}} e^{r_{n+m-1}} \|x_{n+m-1} - q\| + s_{n+m-1} \\ & \leq e^{\beta_{n+m-1}} e^{r_{n+m-1}} (e^{\beta_{n+m-2}} e^{r_{n+m-2}} \|x_{n+m-2} - q\| + s_{n+m-2}) + s_{n+m-1} \\ & \leq e^{\beta_{n+m-1} + \beta_{n+m-2}} e^{r_{n+m-1} + r_{n+m-2}} \|x_{n+m-2} - q\| + e^{\beta_{n+m-1}} e^{r_{n+m-1}} (s_{n+m-1} + s_{n+m-2}) \\ & \leq \dots \\ & \leq e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \beta_i} e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} r_i} \|x_n - q\| + e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \beta_i} e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} r_i} \sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} s_i. \end{aligned}$$

By Condition (i) and the convergence of  $\{r_n\}$ , that is,

$$\|x_{n+m} - q\| \leq M \left( \|x_n - q\| + \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} s_i \right), \quad (3.13)$$

where  $M = e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} \beta_i} e^{\sum_{i=n}^{n+m-1} r_i}$ , for all  $m, n \geq 1$ , for all  $q \in \text{Fix}(T)$  and for  $M > 0$ .

Next, we prove that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence.

Since  $q \in \text{Fix}(T)$  arbitrarily, and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists, consequently,  $d(x_n, F)$  exists by Lemma 2.5. From Lemma 2.5 and (3.12), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(d(x_n, F)) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0.$$

Since  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a nondecreasing function satisfying  $f(0) = 0, f(r) > 0$  for all  $r \in (0, \infty)$ , therefore, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0.$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} s_i < \infty$ , therefore, there exists a constant  $n_0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ , we have

$$d(x_n, F) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3M} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} s_j \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{6M},$$

in particular,

$$d(x_{n_0}, F) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3M}.$$

There must exist  $p_1 \in \text{Fix}(T)$ , such that

$$d(x_{n_0}, p_1) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3M}.$$

From (3.13), it can be obtained that when  $n \geq n_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+m} - x_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+m} - p_1\| + \|x_n - p_1\| \\ &\leq 2M \left( \|x_{n_0} - p_1\| + \sum_{j=n_0}^{n_0+m-1} s_j \right) \\ &\leq 2M \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{3M} + \frac{\varepsilon}{6M} \right) = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence in a closed convex subset  $C$  of a Banach space  $E$ . Thus, it must converge to a point in  $C$ , let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ .

For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , as  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = p$ , thus, there exists a number  $n_1$  such that when  $n_2 \geq n_1$ ,

$$\|x_{n_2} - p\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2 + 2k_{\infty}}. \quad (3.14)$$

In fact,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, F) = 0$  implies that using number  $n_2$  above, when  $n \geq n_2$ , we have  $d(x_n, F) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2+6k_{\infty}}$ . In particular,  $d(x_{n_2}, F) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2+6k_{\infty}}$ . Thus, there must exist  $\bar{p} \in \text{Fix}(T)$ , such that

$$\|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| = d(x_{n_2}, \bar{p}) = \frac{\epsilon}{2 + 6k_{\infty}}. \quad (3.15)$$

From (3.14) and (3.15), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tp - p\| &= \|Tp - \bar{p} + Tx_{n_2} - \bar{p} + \bar{p} - x_{n_2} + x_{n_2} - p + \bar{p} - Tx_{n_2}\| \\ &\leq \|Tp - \bar{p}\| + \|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + \|x_{n_2} - p\| + 2\|Tx_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| \\ &\leq k_{\infty}\|p - \bar{p}\| + (1 + 2k_{\infty})\|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + \|x_{n_2} - p\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq k_{\infty} \|x_{n_2} - p\| + k_{\infty} \|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + (1 + 2k_{\infty}) \|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + \|x_{n_2} - p\| \\ &= (1 + 3k_{\infty}) \|x_{n_2} - \bar{p}\| + (1 + k_{\infty}) \|x_{n_2} - p\| \\ &\leq (1 + 3k_{\infty}) \frac{\epsilon}{2 + 6k_{\infty}} + (1 + k_{\infty}) \frac{\epsilon}{2 + 2k_{\infty}} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

As  $\epsilon$  is an arbitrary positive number, thus,  $Tp = p$ , so  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges strongly to a point of  $T$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space, and let  $T$ ,  $C$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be taken as in Theorem 3.2. Assume that  $E$  satisfies Opial's condition. If  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

*Proof* Since  $E$  is uniformly convex, from [23],  $E$  is reflexive. Again by Theorem 3.2,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, there exist two arbitrary subsequences  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  and  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  which are weakly convergent to  $x$  and  $y$  in  $C$ , respectively. By Theorem 3.2,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$  and  $I - T$  is demiclosed with respect to zero by Lemma 2.3. It follows that  $Tx = x$  and  $Ty = y$ . Next, we prove the uniqueness. Assuming that  $x \neq y$ , and taking into account the fact that  $\{x_{n_i}\}$  and  $\{x_{n_j}\}$  are weakly convergent to  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, it follows from Opial's condition that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| &= \lim_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - x\| < \lim_{n_i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_i} - y\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\| \\ &= \lim_{n_j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - y\| < \lim_{n_j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_j} - x\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Arriving at a contradiction, so  $x = y$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  given by converges weakly to a fixed point of  $T$ .  $\square$

#### 4 Strong convergence to a common fixed point of asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups and nonexpansive semigroups

##### 4.1 Strong convergence theorem for nonexpansive semigroups

**Theorem 4.1** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ , and let  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  be a nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$  satisfying Condition (I) such that  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{S}) \neq \emptyset$ . Given a point  $u \in C$ , and given sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$  and  $\{t_n\}$  is a positive real divergent sequence.*

*Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in  $C$  by (1.8), then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  strongly converges to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{S}$ .*

*Proof* We first show that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, if we take a fixed point  $q$  of  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{S})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - q\| &= \left\| \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} \|T(u)x_n - q\| du \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} \|x_n - q\| du \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \alpha_n \|x_n - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \|x_n - q\| \\ &= \|x_n - q\|, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|\beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n) y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - q\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - q\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - q\|. \end{aligned}$$

Now, an induction yields

$$\|x_n - q\| \leq \max\{\|x_0 - q\|, \|u - q\|\}, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded, so is  $\{y_n\}$ . We now denote  $D$ , the subset of  $C$ ,

$$D = \{x \in C : \|x - q\| \leq \max\{\|x_0 - q\|, \|u - q\|\}\}.$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|\beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n) y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - y_n\| + \|y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - q\| + \beta_n \|y_n - q\| + \|y_n - q\| \\ &\leq (1 + \beta_n) \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n \|u - q\|. \end{aligned}$$

As in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = c.$$

Moreover,  $\|\frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q\| \leq \|x_n - q\|$  implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right\| \leq c.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \alpha_n (x_n - q) + (1 - \alpha_n) \left( \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right) \right\|, \end{aligned}$$

given by Lemma 2.2 that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - x_n \right\| = 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_n - T(h)x_n\| \\ & \leq \left\| x_n - \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\| + \left\| T(h) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - T(h)x_n \right\| \\ & \quad + \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - T(h) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\| \\ & \leq 2 \left\| x_n - \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\| + \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - T(h) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\|, \quad (4.1) \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 2.6, we get

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x_n \in D} \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - T(h) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\| = 0$$

for every  $h \in [0, \infty)$ . From (4.1), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x_n \in D} \|x_n - T(h)x_n\| = 0$$

for every  $h \in [0, \infty)$ .

Since  $\{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  is a nonexpansive semigroup, and  $\{t_n\}$  is a positive real divergent sequence, then, for all  $h \geq 0$  and the bounded closed convex subset  $D$  of  $C$  containing  $\{x_n\}$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T(h)x_n\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x_n \in D} \|x_n - T(h)x_n\| = 0.$$

As in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we have  $x_n \rightarrow p$  ( $p \in \text{Fix}(\mathcal{S})$ ). □

#### 4.2 Strong convergence theorem for asymptotically nonexpansive semigroups

In this part, assume that  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  is an asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup defined on a nonempty closed convex subset  $C$  of a Banach space  $E$ . Recall that we use  $L_t$  to denote Lipschitzian constant of the mapping  $T(t)$ , and assume that  $L_t$  is bounded and measurable so that the integral  $\int_0^t L_s ds$  exists for all  $t > 0$ . Recall also that  $L_t \geq 1$  for all  $t > 0$ ,  $L_t$  is nonincreasing in  $t$ , and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} L_t = 1$ . In the rest of this part, we put  $\tilde{L}_t = \max\{\sup_{s \geq t} L_s, 1\} < \infty$  for each  $t > 0$ .

**Theorem 4.2** *Let  $C$  be a closed convex subset of a uniformly convex Banach space  $E$ , and let  $\mathcal{S} = \{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  be an asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup on  $C$  satisfying Condition (I) such that  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{S}) \neq \emptyset$ . Given a point  $u \in C$ , and given sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  in  $(0, 1)$ ,  $\{t_n\}$  is a positive real divergent sequence, the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\sum (\tilde{L}_t - 1) < \infty$ .

*Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  in  $C$  by (1.8), then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  strongly converges to a common fixed point of  $\mathcal{S}$ .*

*Proof* We first show that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded if we take a fixed point  $q$  of  $\text{Fix}(\mathcal{J})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\|y_n - q\| &= \left\| \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} \|T(u)x_n - q\| du \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|x_n - q\| + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} L_u du \|x_n - q\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} L_u du \|x_n - q\| \leq \tilde{L}_t \|x_n - q\|,\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|\beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n)y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - q\| + (1 - \beta_n) \|y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - q\| + \tilde{L}_t (1 - \beta_n) \|x_n - q\| \\ &\leq \tilde{L}_t \max\{\|u - q\|, \|x_n - q\|\}.\end{aligned}$$

Now, an induction yields

$$\|x_n - q\| \leq \tilde{L}_t \max\{\|x_0 - q\|, \|u - q\|\}, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Since  $\tilde{L}_t = \max\{\sup_{s \geq t} L_s, 1\} < \infty$ , hence,  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is bounded, so is  $\{y_n\}$ . We now denote  $D$ , the subset of  $C$

$$D = \{x \in C : \|x - q\| \leq \tilde{L}_t \max\{\|x_0 - q\|, \|u - q\|\}\}.$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_{n+1} - q\| &= \|\beta_n u + (1 - \beta_n)y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - y_n\| + \|y_n - q\| \\ &\leq \beta_n \|u - q\| + \beta_n \|y_n - q\| + \|y_n - q\| \\ &\leq [1 + (\beta_n \tilde{L}_t + \tilde{L}_t - 1)] \|x_n - q\| + \beta_n \|u - q\|.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Condition (i), (ii) and following from Lemma 2.1, there exists  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$ .

As in the proof of Theorem 3.2, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\| = c.$$

Moreover,  $\|\frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q\| \leq \tilde{L}_t \|x_n - q\|$ , which implies that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right\| \leq c.$$



Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - q\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \alpha_n (x_n - q) + (1 - \alpha_n) \left( \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - q \right) \right\|, \end{aligned}$$

given by Lemma 2.2,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - x_n \right\| = 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_n - T(h)x_n\| \\ &\leq \left\| x_n - \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\| + \left\| T(h) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - T(h)x_n \right\| \\ &\quad + \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - T(h) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\| \\ &\leq (1 + \tilde{L}_t) \left\| x_n - \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\| \\ &\quad + \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - T(h) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\|, \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

by Lemma 2.6, we get

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x_n \in D} \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du - T(h) \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(u)x_n du \right\| = 0$$

for every  $h \in [0, \infty)$ . From (4.2), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x_n \in D} \|x_n - T(h)x_n\| = 0,$$

for every  $h \in [0, \infty)$ .

Since  $\{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  is asymptotically nonexpansive semigroup, and  $\{t_n\}$  is a positive real divergent sequence, then, for all  $h \geq 0$ , and for the bounded closed convex subset  $D$  of  $C$  containing  $\{x_n\}$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T(h)x_n\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x_n \in D} \|x_n - T(h)x_n\| = 0.$$

As in the proof of Theorem 3.2, we have  $x_n \rightarrow p$  ( $p \in \text{Fix}(\mathcal{J})$ ). □

## 5 Application

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space. Recall that an operator (possibly multivalued)  $A$  with domain  $D(A)$  and range  $R(A)$  in  $E$  is said to be *accretive* if, for each  $x_i \in D(A)$  and  $y_i \in Ax_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), there exists a  $j(x_1 - x_2) \in J(x_1 - x_2)$  such that

$$\langle y_1 - y_2, j(x_1 - x_2) \rangle \geq 0,$$

where  $J$  is the *normalized duality map* from  $E$  to the dual space  $E^*$  given by

$$J(x) = \{x^* \in E^* : \langle x, x^* \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|x^*\|^2\}, \quad x \in E.$$

An accretive operator  $A$  is  $m$ -accretive if  $R(I + rA) = E$  for all  $r > 0$ . Denote the zero set of  $A$  by

$$F := A^{-1}(0) = \{z \in D(A) : 0 \in Az\}.$$

For an  $m$ -accretive operator  $A$  with  $F \neq \emptyset$  and  $C = \overline{D(A)}$  convex, the problem of finding a zero of  $A$ , i.e.,

$$\text{find } z \in C \text{ such that } 0 \in Az, \quad (5.1)$$

has extensively been investigated due to its applications in related problems such as minimization problems, variational inequality problems and nonlinear evolution equations.

It is known that the *resolvent* of  $A$ , defined by

$$J_r = (I + rA)^{-1},$$

for  $r > 0$ , is a nonexpansive mapping from  $E$  to  $C$ , and it is straightforward to see that  $F$  coincides with the fixed point set of  $J_r$  for any  $r > 0$ . Therefore, (5.1) is equivalent to the fixed point problem  $z = J_r z$ . Then an interesting approach to solving this problem is via iterative methods for nonexpansive mappings. We need the resolvent identity [23].

**Theorem 5.1** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space, and let  $A$  be an  $m$ -accretive operator in  $E$  such that  $A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $J_r : E \rightarrow E$  is nonexpansive for all  $r > 0$  satisfying Condition (I). Given a point  $u \in E$ , and given sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  in  $(0, 1)$ , the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $r_n \geq \varepsilon$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all  $n \geq 1$ .

*Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  by (1.9), then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  strongly converges to a zero of  $A$ .*

*Proof* Take any arbitrary  $q \in F = A^{-1}(0)$ , it follows from Lemma 2.1 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists. From Lemma 2.2, it can be shown that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|J_{r_n} x_n - x_n\| = 0$ . Since  $J_r : E \rightarrow E$  is nonexpansive for all  $r > 0$  satisfying Condition (I), it follows from Lemma 2.7 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|J_r x_n - x_n\| = 0$ . Therefore, all the conditions in Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. The conclusion of Theorem 5.1 can be obtained from Theorem 3.1 immediately.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space, and let  $A$  be an  $m$ -accretive operator in  $E$  such that  $\text{Fix}(J_{r_1}) \cap \text{Fix}(J_{r_2}) = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $J_{r_i} : E \rightarrow E$  is nonexpansive for all  $r_i > 0$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) satisfying Condition (I). Given sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{\beta_n\}$  in  $(0, 1)$ , the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\sum \beta_n < \infty$ ;
- (ii)  $r_{i,n} \geq \varepsilon$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all  $n \geq 1$ .

*Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  by (1.10), then  $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  strongly converges to a zero of  $A$ .*

**Proof** Only a sketch of the proof is given here. Take any arbitrary  $q \in \text{Fix}(J_{r_1}) \cap \text{Fix}(J_{r_2}) = A^{-1}(0)$ , it follows from Lemma 2.1 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - q\|$  exists. From Lemma 2.2, it can be shown that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|J_{r_i} x_n - x_n\| = 0$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Since  $J_{r_i} : E \rightarrow E$  is nonexpansive for all  $r_i > 0$  satisfying Condition (I), it follows from Lemma 2.7 that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|J_{r_1} x_n - x_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|J_{r_2} x_n - x_n\| = 0$ . Therefore, all the conditions in Theorem 3.1 are satisfied. The conclusion of Theorem 5.2 can be obtained from Theorem 3.1 immediately.  $\square$

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